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Subject: RE: Montrose and FOIA 2952 Kick Off Meeting

Hi All:

First, thank you Elaine for cancelling the kick off meeting.

Before we have the kick off meeting, we need to figure out if this is even a Superfund FOIA.

Below is the request as stated in the FOIA:

"Copies of correspondence and barging reports associated with ocean dumping permits. Ocean Dumping Region 9 Montrose Chemical Corp. May 1, 1973 and Jan. 20, 1977 Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA), Santa Catalina Island and Channel Islands National Marine."

My interpretation of the FOIA is that the requester is looking for documentation associated with ocean disposal permits between May 1, 1973 to January 20, 1977.

Ylan, please let me know if this is not the correct interpretation.

Superfund does not issue ocean disposal permits.

I think we need to send this to the Water Division or at least have a discussion with them.

My problem is that I am not sure who is the appropriate water division contact to forward this FOIA to.

I will look through the four documents Elaine found to make sure they are not considered "responsive".

My guess is that these are Montrose litigation documents where the act of ocean disposal was referenced but not pertaining to the permitting of ocean disposal.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Huang, Judy; Nguyen, Ylan
Subject: Montrose and FOIA 2952 Kick Off Meeting
When: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
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All:

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